I'LL BE WAITING
BE HERE AT 10 TONIGHT
How will Piruluk react faced with her mortal enemy Remember2!
I'VE WAITED SO LONG... FOR THIS DAY TO COME
CLENCH...
I'VE BEEN WAITING... AND YET
AMIKA CAN'T BEAT REMEMBER WITH HER LEVEL OF SKILL
MOREOVER... IF SHE WERE TO LOSE AGAIN WITH HER TWO LOSSES...!

selector infected WIXOSS -peeping analyze-

Episode 08:breakdown

This Severance is Precipitous

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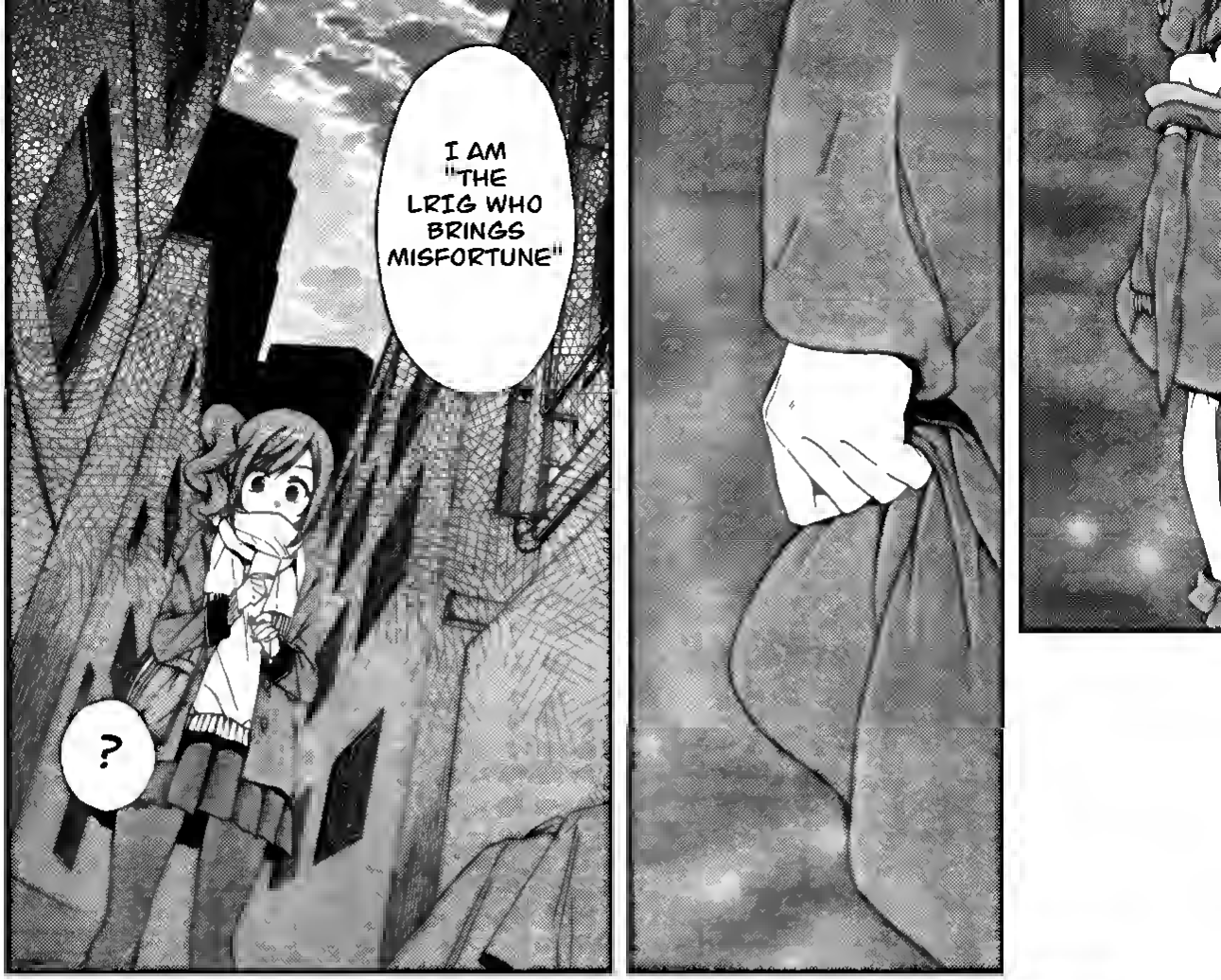
...PIRU-LUK
WHAT THAT GIRL SAID...
WAS A LIE, RIGHT?
THAT YOU USED TO BE A HUMAN
AND THAT WHEN MY WISH IS GRANTED WE'LL SWAP BODIES...
IT'S THE TRUTH
REMEMBER DECEIVED ME AND STOLE MY BODY
SO IN ORDER TO RETURN TO THE REAL WORLD, I TRIED TO TAKE YOURS
...YOU TRICKED ME?


I AM "THE LRIG WHO BRINGS MISFORTUNE"
?

THE GIRLS WHO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN THE REAL WORLD BUT SPOUT SUCH MEANINGLESS WISHES
WHEREAS I'VE BEEN TRAPPED WITHIN THIS CARD FOR SO LONG
I DETEST THEM
UNTIL NOW I HAVE USED AND DISPOSED OF COUNTLESS SELECTORS
IN MY EYES... SELECTORS ARE NO MORE THAN MY PAWNS
WHY... WOULD YOU...

...IT WASN'T PART OF MY PLAN FOR YOU LEARN THE TRUTH BEFORE FALLING INTO MISFORTUNE THOUGH

...!
MISFORTUNE WILL BEFALL YOU SO LONG AS YOU KEEP ME...
NOT TO MENTION THAT I HADN'T THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF GRANTING YOUR WISH ANYWAY... AND SO...
BZZT
BZZT
Call From Dad
AMIKA, FINALLY. CAN YOU TALK?
WH- WHAT IS IT, DAD...?

YOUR MOTHER...
EH...
AH
!
I'LL BRING YUUKI AND SHOUTA WITH ME
YOU HURRY TO THE HOSPITAL...
AMIKA...
THROW ME AWAY!

AMIKA, LISTEN!
WAIT...
SLIDE
YOU'RE LAAATE

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NOT COME
FIGURED YOU'D BE TOO SCARED TO SHOW YOUR FACE AFTER TALKING TO PIRULUK -CHAN
...
...I DIDN'T TALK TO PIRU-LUK
IT'S OKAY... MOM WOULD NEVER DIE AND LEAVE YOU ALL BEHIND
BUT EVEN IF I HAD...
BELIEVE IN HER
...

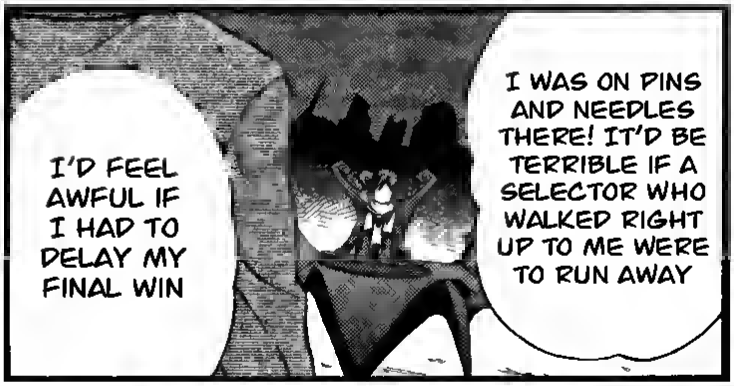
...I SEE
SO YOUR WISH IS TO SAVE YOUR MOM, HUH
WELL THEN...
WE'LL DEFINITELY NEED TO GET THAT WISH GRANTED
THEN LET'S DO IT!
START THE BATTLE WITH YOUR WISHES ON THE LINE!
SWIPE
AMIKA!
NONE OF THAT MATTERS IF I CAN SAVE MY MOM!

AMIKA, NO!
LIS-TEN TO ME!
PIRULUK -CHAN, LRIGS DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO STOP A BATTLE
NOW
W-LOSS
WHOO
WHOO
WHOO
OPEN!
NOOOOOOOO

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
PIRU-LUK...?
THUMP

I...
I DID IIIT!
YAAAY!

WHAT DO... YOU MEAN...?


I'D FEEL AWFUL IF I HAD TO DELAY MY FINAL WIN
I WAS ON PINS AND NEEDLES THERE! IT'D BE TERRIBLE IF A SELECTOR WHO WALKED RIGHT UP TO ME WERE TO RUN AWAY

IF AMIKA-SAN KNEW THE TRUE RULES THEN THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD'VE BATTLED ME
FUFU
I'M SO GLAD YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, PIRULUK -CHAN

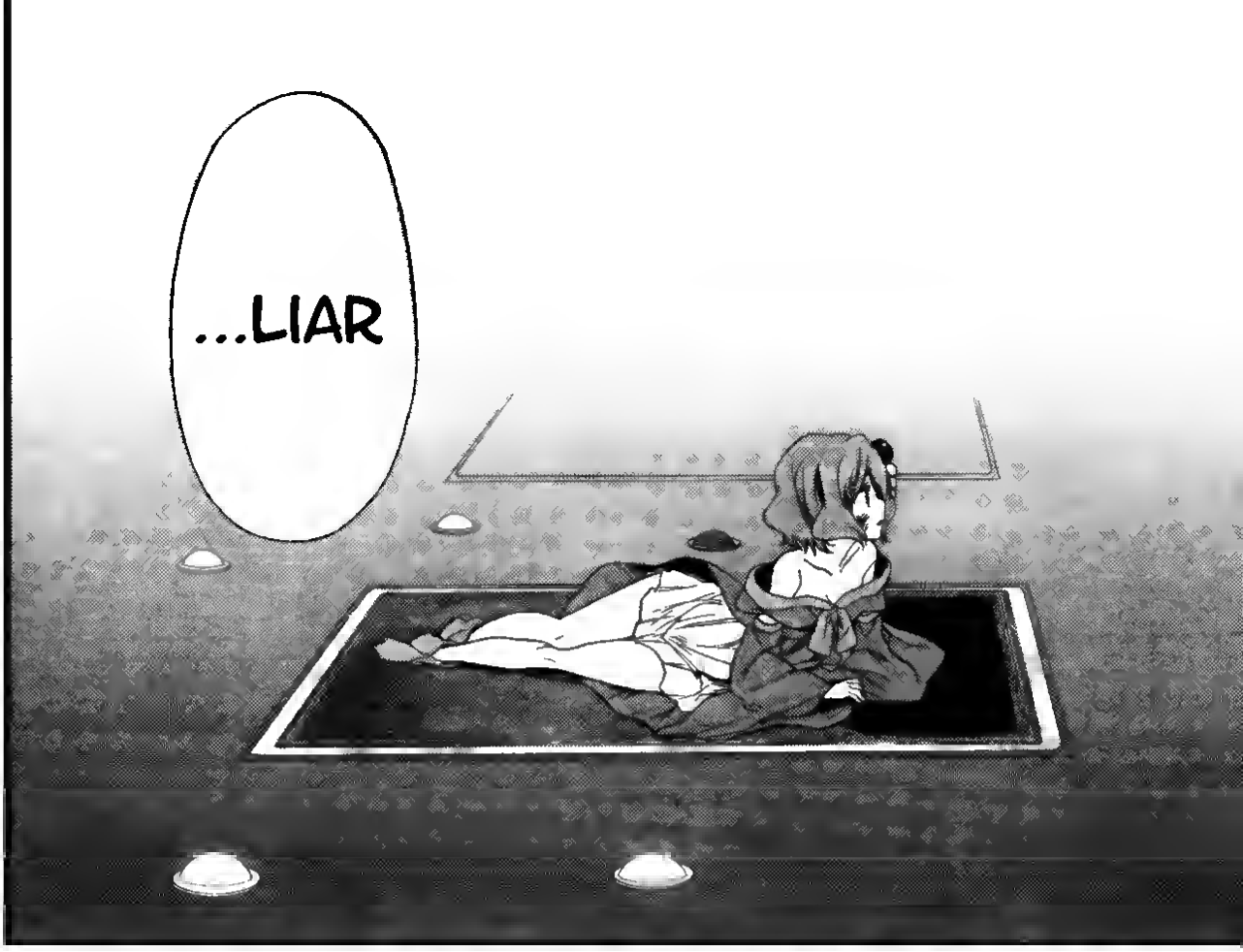
IF YOU DO A TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT WILL BEFALL YOU
ONCE A BATTLE FIELD HAS BEEN OPENED, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE HALFWAY THROUGH...

...
BUT TO THINK IT'D ALL GO SO WELL... FATE REALLY IS ON MY SIDE!
SO I'D HOPED THAT YOU TWO WOULD GET INTO A FIGHT EARLIER
I FIGURED THAT PIRULUK -CHAN HADN'T TOLD AMIKA-SAN ANYTHING
HUH...?
THEY ARE JUST A GAME
WHAT RULES?! WHAT ARE SELECTOR BATTLES?!
HOW PITIFUL...
IF ONLY YOUR LIRG WASN'T THE HYPER LONER WITH AWFUL COMMUNICATION SKILLS PIRULUK-CHAN THEN YOU MIGHT'VE HAD A CHANCE AT VICTORY
BAITING GIRLS WITH WISHES AS A LURE TO DROP THEM INTO MISERY WHETHER THEY WIN OR LOSE
THAT SORT OF ABSURD GAME
I SHALL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU
IN EXCHANGE

...
NO...
YOU HAVE THREE CHOICES
LOSE HERE AND LOSE YOUR MOTHER AS THE PENALTY,
WIN AND RETURN TO THE REAL WORLD WITH THE STATUS QUO IN CHECK, WISHING FOR A MIRACLE... THOUGH THAT ONE'S IMPOSSIBLE

WILL DIE
WHETHER I WIN OR LOSE, MY MOTHER...
THEN...
BUT I'M SURE PIRULUK -CHAN HASN'T EVOLVED YET
OR YOU COULD BECOME AN ETERNAL GIRL...

AH!
PLEASE DON'T FEEL SO DOWN!
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT EVERY SINGLE THING YOU'VE DONE HAS BEEN MEANINGLESS AND POINTLESS
IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT I CAN BATTLE AND GRANT MY WISH TODAY, SO I'M GRATEFUL
TODAY... I DECIDED TO BATTLE THINKING THAT I COULD SAVE MY MOM...
THAT'S WHY...
HMM, TOO BAD
NOD
THE TIME FOR TALKING IS OVER!
SHOOT
START THE BATTLE!
KUH...
THIS CAN'T BE...
AMIKA, FOCUS! REMEMBER IS STRONG!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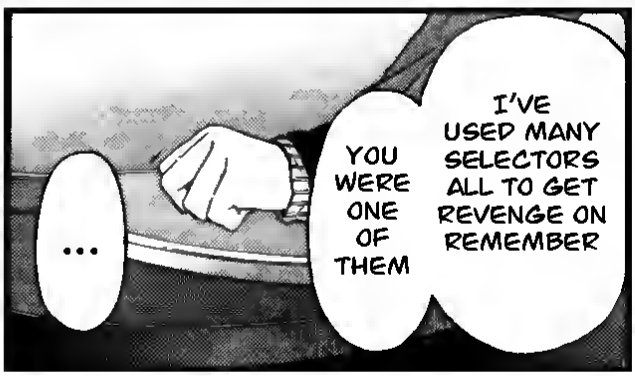
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YOU WERE ONE OF THEM
I'VE USED MANY SELECTORS ALL TO GET REVENGE ON REMEMBER

...I WON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES

...BUT

AFTER I MET YOU...
I HESITATED FOR THE FIRST TIME
BECAUSE MY WISH WAS THE SAME AS YOURS
MY WISH WHEN I WAS A HUMAN WAS...
"I WANT TO SAVE MY FRIEND"
...HUH?

!!
BOOM
TALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE?
YOU MUST BE CONFIDENT
...NO
I GRANTED IT SO PERFECTLY
THAT'S RIGHT,
I GRANTED IT
S-SO...
YOUR WISH CAME TRUE, RIGHT?
YOUR FRIEND WAS SAVED?

NO!
I FREED
SAKA-GUCHI -SAN FOR YOU
COME ON, DEATH IS THE ONLY TRUE RELEASE FROM SUFFERING
RIGHT? WASN'T THAT THE BEST WAY TO SAVE HER?
YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME
SHE WAS YOUR PRECIOUS FRIEND...
SO I SAW HER OFF WITH YOUR OWN TWO HANDS, KIYOI-CHAN

BESIDES, IF YOU REALLY WANT REVENGE THAT BADLY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST MAKE AMIKA-SAN WIN LIKE I DID FOR YOU?
BOTH AMIKA-SAN AND PIRULUK-CHAN... YOU JUST LAMENT WITHOUT SELECTING ANYTHING...
FUFU
PEW
PEW
PEW
PEW
PEW
WELL ISN'T THAT JUST GREAT FOR YOU TWO!
PIRU-LUK...
ISN'T THERE A WAY...?
CAN'T YOU HEAL MY MOM...?

...
...I CAN'T
I ALSO... WANTED TO
SAVE MY FRIEND... SAVE SAKAGUCHI

AND YET SHE STILL CAME AFTER ME...
SAKA-GUCHI TRIED TO BE MY FRIEND WHEN I WAS ALL ALONE...
BUT... I WASN'T ABLE TO BELIEVE HER, AND REJECTED HER
I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO SAVE SAKAGUCHI FROM HER COMA
THAT'S WHY I BECAME A SELECTOR
AND YET...
PIRU-LUK...
I WON'T FORGIVE HER... I WON'T FORGIVE REMEMBER FOR KILLING SAKAGUCHI
I DECIDED TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING TO TAKE REVENGE
BUT THEN...

I FALTERED ONCE I MET YOU
BECAUSE YOU... YOU'RE IDENTICAL TO SAKAGUCHI
HUH...?

I COULDN'T SEE YOU AS JUST A STRANGER WHEN I WATCHED YOU DESPERATELY TRYING TO GRANT YOUR WISH
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU SUFFER IN THE SAME WAY I DID...!
I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW I COULD POSSIBLY SAVE YOUR MOTHER IN SOME OTHER WAY
BUT IN THE END, I CAN'T...
BOOM
PIRULUK!
UWAAAA!

FWOO
AAH
AAH
AAH
...NO,
THAT'S NOT IT
IN REALITY... I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THE RULES
IF I HAD TOLD YOU THE TRUTH EARLIER, THEN I COULD'VE FORCED YOU TO GIVE UP...
BUT... I COULDN'T

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT OF YOU AS A REPLACEMENT FOR SAKAGUCHI
BUT OVER TIME... AS I SPOKE WITH YOU
AS I LIVED TOGETHER WITH YOU...
I WANTED
TO BE WITH YOU MORE
IT'S ALL BECAUSE
I WANTED TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE...!

PIRU-LUK...
THE MORE I FELT THE WEIGHT OF SAKAGUCHI'S DEATH, AND HOW SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO REST IN PEACE UNLESS I AVENGED HER...
BUT THE MORE I WAS DRAWN TO YOU...
AND SO, UNABLE TO SELECT ANYTHING
I CONTINUED TO DECEIVE YOU
IT'S MY FAULT THAT YOU'RE IN THIS SITUATION...!

I'M... NOT YOUR FRIEND
I'M SORRY AMIKA
I'M JUST...

"THE LRIG WHO BRINGS MISFORTUNE"
...I'VE DECIDED
!
ARE YOU FINISHED TALKING?
FEEL FREE TO LOSE WITHOUT REGRETS ANY TIME NOW!

I WILL...
?
CHANGE MY WISH!
To be continued
What will Amika select?!